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PRESIDENT AND THE CABINET BUSY

Spain Appears Shy at Signing the Protocol=-Distress at Manila.



WAR TO CLOSE

Terms of Peace.

Presented to the President Late Last Evening--It is Satisfactory--Protocol Drawn Up for Signatures.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—Spain's long answer (2000 words) to America's terms of peace, reached President McKinley at 5.30 last evening, brought over to the White House by Ambassador Cam bon of the French embassy, The answer is a formal acceptance of the terms proposed by the United States as the basis for the negotiations of a treaty of peace. The prosident is satisfied with Spain's note of acceptance, and Secretary Day, on behalf of the United States, and Ambassador Cambon, representing Spain, have prepared and completed a protocol embodying in formal diplomatic language to a terms imposed by the United States and accepted by Spain. The

- 1. Spain to relinquish all claim of sovereignty over or title to the Island of Cubs and to immediately evacuate the island.
- 2. Spain to code to the United States the Island of Porto Rico and all the islands under Spanish sovereignty in the West Indies and to immediately evacuate the same.
- 3. Spain to cede to the United States an island (Guam) in the Ladronos
- 4. The United States to occupy and hold the city, buy and harbor of Manila pending the conclusion of a treaty of peace which shall determine the control, disposition and government of the Philip-
- 5. Spain having accepted these conditions in their entirety. commissioners will be named by the United States to meet commissioners on the part of Spain for the purpose of concluding a treaty of peace on the basis above indicated.

TALK LAST NIGHT.

time and method of evacuating Cuba and Porto Rico referred to the tures to the protocol.

commissioners for settlement. In connection with her note of acceptance certain arguments are made appealing for the right to withdraw her troops from Cuba and Porto Rico with all the honors of war, the troops to retain their arms. etc. Requests are also made for the retention of certain military property.

DISPOSAL OF MANILA.

Another important matter that the protocol will have to provide for will be the manner of the occupation of Manila. Provision must be made for an armistice which will amount to a practical surrender of the Spanish forces in Manila ponding the occupancy of the city by American forces. This will be one of the most troublesome problems to solve. The phrasing of the protocol may be fraught with grave dangers on account of the uncertainty as to what the attitude of the insurgents will be.

The protocol will provide for the meeting of the commissioners in Paris, as requested by Spain. The general understanding has been reached that there will be five commissioners from each side Although the evacuation of Cuba and Porto Rico are entirely inde. pendent and outside of the jurisdiction of the commissioners, they will have a wide latitude of power for, in addition to the work of formulating the program of the disposition of the Philippines, the work will devolve upon them of framing the final treaty of peace. There will be certain questions of detail in connection with the stetus of Spanish subjects in the surreudered territory and with the protection of their property. .

President McKinley was in conference last night with Secre Acceptance by Spain of America's tary Day and other members of the cabinet formulating the Ameri. Transport Ships on Firefrom Hawaii can position on the details of the protocol.

SPAIN TO RECEDE.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—It is believed that Spain will Troops Did Not Know of the Danger--Insane Firerecode from certain conditions it has made and that an agreement will be had soon on a basis of terms of peace.

A meeting was arranged between Secretary Day and the French Ambassador this forenoon to consider certain details of the Spanish reply. There is reason to believe that Spain will recode from the conditions sought to be imposed yesterday and that the result will be un agreement on a basis of peace.

DAY AND CAMBON.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The French Ambassador arrived at the State Department today at 11 o'clock After a conference of fifteen minutes with Secretary Day the latter drove to the Whit House to confer with the President, Cambon awarting the Secre tary's return.

MAY BALK AT PROTOCOL

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The answer of Spain to the terms of peace are not entirely satisfactory. Further negotiations are necessary and are now in progress. A complete acceptance is looked for by to-morrow night, possibly late today. The points on which the disagreement rests are not known. Further concessions to our demands are awaited. One prominent administration official who participated in the conferences, had this to say: "The answer is no enough but it is hopeful of result. We look for something definite to-morrow." Beyond this no member of the cabinet is willing to go The president and Secretary Day are everting every effort to prevent news of the progress of negotiations transpiring until a definite result can be announced.

MAY SIGN THE PROTOCOL.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.-Secretary Day at 1 o'clock made the following statement to the Associated Press: "We have agreed Assurance was given by a member of the cabinet that Spain had upon the protocol embodying the proposing terms for the negotiaaccepted unequivocally all these conditions, and that there could be tion of a treaty of peace, including the evacuation of Cuba and Porto no possible hitch in the negotiations of the protocol which will oper- Rico and it is expected that the protocol will be executed." It can ate to suspend hostilities. According to the same authority there is be stated that these terms are precisely those laid down by the presino truth in the report that Spain has made as a condition of her ac- dent in his original note a week ago. It is believed that nothing ceptance a demand to have the Cuban debt and the question of the but a few formalities remain to be disposed of to secure, the signa-



TRIPTOMANILA

to the Bay.

men Jumped Overboard--Seven Men Died on the Journey.

NEW YORK, August 10.—The World's Manila cable August ith says: The third Philippine expedition is here. On the voyage six men and one officer died, fifty more were taken sick of typhoid and meningitis. Two firemen went insane and leaped overboard. When the fleet was three days out from Hawaii fire was discovered in the coal bunkers aboard the transport Morgan City. Captain Dillon kept the fact secret from the troops on board, comprising six hundred Idaho and Nebraska volunteers, and the crew fought the flames all the way to Manila, the fire only being extinguished after

WAR ORDER.

SAN FRANCISCO, August 10 .- Secretary Alger has telegraphed that the Fifty-first Iowa has been ordered to Manila.

DOWN ON AGUINALDO.

CAVITE, MANILA BAY, August 3, Via Hong Kong, August 10.—The Americans are disgusted with the conduct of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, whose power is weakening, owing to the fact that the Filipinos are realizing the unsubstantiality of his promises Two insurgent steamers are in Manila Bay, provisioning to insure Aguinaldo's escape, if necessary.

WASHINGTON, August 10 .- The war department has decided to establish an army camp in the Blue Grass region in Kentucky. It is probable that the troops: now at Chickamauga will be marched to the new camp.

PAY UP OR FIGHT.

COLON, COLUMBIA, Aug. 10.—Ittis learned from a reliable source that the Itrlian ultimatum, demanding payment of the Cerruti claim, expires the evening of Aug. 13.

PEOPLE.

BROKE OPEN A JAIL

Four Negro Murderers of J. T. Orr Strung Up at Midnight.

Wife of the Victim Took Poison When the Mob of 300 Appeared -- A Celebrated Case.

CLARENDON, ARK., Aug. 10.—At midnight a mob of 300 broke open the jail and hanged four colored prisoners, charged with the murder of John T. Orr. Mrs. Orr, who was also a prisoner, was not hanged as she had taken poison. Our had \$5000 life insurance and was shot while he sat in his home, the bullet coming through a window. Mrs. Orr had offered \$200 to anybody who would kill her

VICTIMS OF MOB FURY.

ST. LOUIS, MO., Aug. 10.—The Post Dispatch, Clarendon a joint discussion of your financial pol-Ark,, on the quadruple lynching says: The four hanged were: 109, and assuring me that you only Will Sanders, who fired the shot that killed Orr; Rilla Weaver, ecrtain propositions contained in your mother of Sanders, who was cooking in the Orr household; Dennis | noted. Record, the "Hoodoo Doctor and Conjurer," who tried to poison Orr with boiled snake heads; Old Mansa Castle, who volunteered to do organ, (The State Register,) first pubthe job, but transferred it to Sandors; Miss Rachel Morris, accused in linging challenge to me, and after the of being accessory before the fact, and Susie Jacobs, a negro woman. accessory after the fact, skipped out.

Mrs. Orr is in juil suffering from the offects of the poison, Hon. B F. Caldwell, Democratic canditaken when the mob entered. She is still alive, but death seems only a question of a few hours. If she recovers it is stated the mob will hang her. It appears Mrs. Orr and Rachel Morris in- press throughout the entire district so tended to collect the insurance on Orr's life, and go to New York where they were to meet two men and form a theater company.

GOMEZ IN A HARD FIGHT

Killed 300 Spaniards and Crossed no such challenge, is unfortunate, to say One of Weyler's Trochas.

NEW YORK, August 10,-The Cuban | The principal blookhouses not heavily | fail to answer in print your proposijunts has advices of the successful at garrisoned were quickly stormed and tions, and mail you a copy. While I tompt of Coneral Comes, with 800 men, taken. The Spanish soldlers fell back of am 1 of desirous of entrying on a debate to force the tracks between Las Villas the troobs and there made a stubbern re- the ough the public press, for the reason and Camaguay to make his headquarter; sectioned the greater part of the day. In with the efficers of the Cuban republicat the afternoon, however, the main body have no objection or hositation in mak-Camagney. The troops at this point give way before the machete charge of ing an answer to each of your proposiwas guarded by 1000 Spaniards under the Cubans and the entire Cuban force tions. If I should be elected to congress Castellanes, and had not been broken marched without further interruption I shall not be able to employ an editor to before. General Comez had his soldlers into Camaguoy. More than 800 Spanpersonally. They attacked the trocha hards were killed, and 130 Cubans. and blookhauses early in the morning. Many were wounded on both shiles.

GERMANY'S JEALOUSY.

BERLIN, August 10 The National Zeitung, which is known that the highest interests of the Amerito stand close to the Foreign Office, contains a note of warning to and proclaimed its unsiterable opposition this proposition you mean that the gov- your position upon the propositions, as America on Samos affairs

It says if the news is confirmed that the United States intends business interests of the country demandto make the harbor of Pago-Pago a first-class naval station it will should be kept at golde with gold, and mean the dislocation of power in the South seas which can only be disadvantageous to Germany, as it means the preponderance of

The National Zeitung believes the Foreign Office is alive to the gravity of the situation.

WILL NOT SIGN TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The formal signatures to the protocol will not be affixed today. This is definite.

It is understood that this government is not concerned about | declared my position upon the important the proposal of the Spanish government to refer the terms of peace to the Cortez. That is a matter of Spanish international economy. In the meantime we will be in possession of Cuba, Porto Rico and Manila, as security for the carrying out of the agreement made by the executive department of the Spanish government, with which alone our executive can deal.

WAR TIME NEWS.

Gen. Gomez and his Cuban army of 3000 have routed the Spanish army of 4900 in Western Cuba. Gomez was in command. There were 800 Schringes and 130 Cubaus killed in the engagement. The insargen reached Camaguer headquarters of the Cuban Republic. The Cub have appealed to the United States for aid. Many of payments and the flooding of the country made and kept as good as every other the Cubars are in a state of starvation.

It is believed that all of Gen. Shafter's army will get out of over a thousand million of demand chillen only maintain the parity of the diff-Cuba within ten days.

Spain will not assume the Cuban war debt except from April 21, The Ninth Illinois regiment is now in camp at Jacksonville.

Florida.

DISTRICT **POLITICS**

Mr. Mills Formally Challenges Ben Caldwell for Joint Discussion.

Prompt Response to the Letter of the Dodging Democratic Candidate

THE

for Congress - Full Text of Reply.

Decatur, Ill., August 9, 1898. Hon, B. F. Caldwell, Springfield, Ill., Dear Sir: Your favor of the 8th, claiming that you have not challenged me to sought to have me define my position on address of acceptance, is at hand and

I regret very much that this error should have occurred. When your party lished your address, it characterized it as publication of my acceptance, editorially stated, among other things, "Hon. I. R. Mills, Republican candidate for congress, has responded to the challenge issued by date for congress, as centained in his speech of acceptance " The Register bas also, from day to day, treated your addiess as such a challenge, and your party rmetrued it, and it has been lavish in its predictions that you would maintain yourself and cause in this public discussion. The votors throughout the district have been ted to believe that a public discussion would be had and are auxiously inquireng as to when and where these debates are to take place.

That you should now, after a delay o six days, during which time you permit ted yourself to be advertised as baying made me this challenge, without abjection or protest, claim that you had made the least, and I now assure you that if this public discussion does not take ury notes, would not, in my judgment, place it will be your fault and not mire. You seem to be selicitous lest I should that I always like to know with whom I am carrying on a public discussion, I do my thinking and writing, nor an orator to do my talking. I shall, therefore, ing up the ilmanoial issues in this campaign, that the public shall have the right and opportunity to hear us person

ally and publicly discuss them. In my spench of acceptance I publicly party in its St. Louis platform declared can reonle demanded a sound entrency. to the free columns of all or without an international agreement, and that the ed that all our different form of money sledged the latth of the party that all served. Such a policy, in my judgment, eribled od bluoda enoliagildo laneltan violate, a financial policy acund, saie and sliver coms which the government plodghonest was declared. I was then stated of itself to maintain, . The only way the that when the Democratic party at Chl-government can maintain this parity le unlimited coinage of silver at a ratio of pay its obligations in either coin at the 16 to I and its purpose to pay the me- option of the creditor. Whenever the tional obligations in such comage that a financial policy unsafe, unsound and dishonest was declared. And when in my note to you in regions: to your challenge I stated that I regarded your financial policy, as embodied in your five propositions as destructive to the business inter rate of the country, and involving the honor of the nation, I had reason to believe that I had with sufficient certainty In order that you may no longer be in suspense, I submit herewith a specific nawer to each of your propositions.

I would say: t. That I am upalterably opposed to the free columns of silver, as embedied in the Chicago platform of 1898, and proindement the adoption of this coinage our entire monetary system, stop the coinsilver menemetallism.

 9. Your proposition to establish a per capita circulation equal to that of France of the country, the convenience of the by a direct usus of non-interest hearing people and the good faith of the governtreasury notes without a reserve or other ment demand the maintenance of all our provision for redemption or payment, when coupled with your free coinage gold and silver coins, at a parity. Lyory polloy, means the suspension of specie with an Irredcementle currency. This dellar.

4. In my judgment the people want ii. Your proposition to colire the present national bank circulation and to replace it with non-interest bearing treas be in the interest of a sound currency policy. If national banks through the

edied by proper legislation. 4. In answer to your inquiry as to how would have voted on the Laller resoluthat I would have voted against it, and in the eyent that I should be elected to congress, if a similar resolution should onmstances, I would vote against it.

lever be encouraged or adopted

6. Your proposition in relation to the government exercising its option to pay its coin obligations in the kind of coin which would be to the best interests of the people is indefinite and uncertain. We are all in tayer of coing that which people, but there is often great difficulty and divoraity of opinion as to what these laborers, soldiers and sallers. interests really are. I take it that by of the government would be thereby subwould destroy the parity of our gold and government can not and will not follow this policy, that moment it has failed to maintain this parity, broken its obligation and has taken an irretraceable ster Lathe disection of the adoption of a silerr standard

After answiring all of your proposiions I desire to submit to you a like number which I regard as of great inpersonee and inseparably connected with any discussion that may take place upon financial issues in this campaign. But, this financial question, upon which I that expect you to define your position with like promptness and directness.

1. I believe that there can be but on st ndard of value maintained in any monetary system and that we are compulled to choose between the present gold standard and the cilver standard. As claimed in your first proposition. In my all proporty rights and our entire monetary system is now adjusted to the pres policy would result in the everthrow of out gold standard, and as all the leading commercial nations of the world with age of gold, drive all the present gold coin which we carry an our foreign commores out of circulation, destroy the parity of have adopted and now maintain the gold our different forms of money and lead to standard, I am in favor of its mainte-

nanoe. 9. I believe that the business interests different forms of money, especially our dailar, whether of com or paper, must be

proposition involves the direct feare of | 3 In my judgment the government gations and 19 simply a declaration is seent forms of money in circulation by favor of flat money with all the daugers paying its obligations in that kind of and evils incident thereto. While the money desired by the creditor, and that amount of money in circulation should to force any particular kind of money in he made to correspond with the business payment of any of these obligations equirements of the country, such a would be such a distrimination as would wild scheme as here suggested should destroy this party.

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and their interests domand that both gold and silver should remain a part of the circulating currency of the cour try, and that the real object to be secured is the concurrent oreulation of both coins at all times exchangeable and

issue of national bank notes are becom with equal purchasing power, and any ing rich at the expense of the people, this system of comage that would deprive cyll and injustice should be at once romthe people of either, or drive either out ot electrication, would be detrimental and sbould not be adopted. 5. As all existing private and nearly ill our public obligations, especially the

bonds recently purchased by the people in order to carry on this war with Spain, have been contracted under the present gold standard, and gold, or its equivapayment of these obligations in as good and the government. As every laborer is a creditor to the extent of his wages, and every soldier and sailer to the extent of his salary, I am in favor of paying announced that when the Reputilean we believe to be in the interest of the those wages and salaries in as good money as any nation on earth pays its

> I am not particular whether you define examinent should pay its obligations in the president of a national bank, the silver whonever convenient to do so, and owner of state banks, a capitalist, pluthat public creditors should be forced to count, a farmer, a Democrat, a Populist, receive silver whenever the convenience or a Greenbacker, so you do it honestly, fairly and directly.

In order that the people of this district may not be disappointed in their unticipation of a public discussion of these questions, I now challenge you to a joint debate upon these inamolal questions now vago declared in favor of the free and to place and keep itself in a position to in issue between us. The times, places and details of such debates to be determined by the respective chairmen of our ongressional committees, I have the honor of being truly yours,

I. R. MILLS.

Marriage Licenses. Phillip Land, St. Louis, 21. Essie Taylor, Litchfield, 21. -Meterman John Wilson of tht electric car line is ill and Ed Simpson is working in his place.

-- George Hiptoy, of East St. Louis, a vieiting his brother, Walter Ripley, or the Wabash, and his cousin. Mrs. W. F. Neisler. -Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelley, of St.

Joe, Mo, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Neisler. --Mr. and Mrs J. W. Hanks, of Lake

City, were in the city to lay. An Inspiration. "You're a splended actress," said the

manager encouragingly. But I must confess that in that big emotional tations. Realism is what we want. Couldn't you manage to shed a few "Well," she answered, "I never made

a specialty of genuine team, but I'll try. When I come to that seems to-night, Ill think of that back salary you owe me."-Washington Star.

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"Yes, and I thought he of mine; but I know now that he deecived me."

"He used to tell me every time he get a chanco what a lovely, sweet wom us his wife was,"-Cleveland Leader.

Safer Than Usual. Chawles-Are you going to the sea-

shore, this summer? Augustus-Oh, no; they say it will be

dangerous there, this season. "Nonsense! Not near so dangerous

as usual! All of the mothers with noteriageable daughters are afraid to 10 down there this year!" - Yonker

AGAINST EXPANSION

SPRINGFIELD MO., August 10.—The Democratic state convention met at noon. Congressman Bland was made temporary chairman. In a speech on assuming the chair he spoke in faver of continuing free silver as the leading issue. Turning to the war he declared himself against the annexation of either Cuba, Porto Reco or the Philippines. He said we should drive out Spain, then allow them to govern themselves. Later, if they wanted to become a part of the United States he would favor it. He warned the convention against a declaration in this matter of which it might repent within

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10 .- The president has decided to reommend to congress that Sampson be advanced eight numbers and Schley six numbers. This will result in making bach a rear admiral cont with Schley ranking immediately below Sampson. Capt Clark, of the Oregon, will, be recommended for an advance of 612 numbers in the captains' grade and Lieutenant Commander Wainwright eight numbers. Other promotions throughout the fleet will be recommended.

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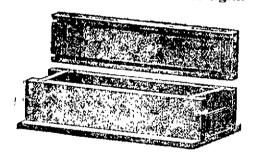
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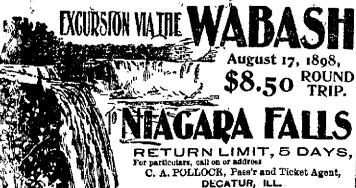
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We are authorized to amounce J. A Lagary DAVIDSON as a candidate for shoriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to amounce HARRY K MIDKIFF as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican convention.

We are authorized to announce "William L. Hammer as a candidate for County Judge, sub-ject to the action of the Republican county con-vention. We are authorized to announce A. H. Hill. of Milam township, as a candidate for sherif, and the action of the Ropublican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JAMES M. Doop as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county con-vention.

WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 10, -Illinois: Cenerally fair tonight and Thursday; variablo winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

Davis-Cabs 25c, Trunks 15c.

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run an excursion to Niagara Falls for to assume her maiden name, Katle

Don't miss it. Wabash R. R. exoursion to Niagara Falls, Wednesday, August 17. Particulars at City or Depot tleket officers -4-td

-Misses Mary Williams and Bollo Whooler are guests of friends at Mt. Zian. Go to Chicago via I. C. R. R., Saturday and Sunday, August 19 and 14. \$9 Tickets on sale at city office Friday ulght.—5td

The annual meeting of the Christian churches of the western part of this county will be held next Sunday at Long Point grave near Niantic.

800 avenue, Riverside Place. -8-dtf

The Baptist ladies will have canvas awnings over the tables at the fish fry at Fairlawn park Friday night for pretoction in case of rain. Plan to go to the park Friday evening.

-Miss Agnes Port left today for Lintaking part in an entertainment given by the Episcopal church of that city.

bloyeling through the towns.

Go to Chicago via the Wabash Saturday and Sunday, August 13 and 14th.

Only \$2 for the round trip .- 0-td -H. L. Oldbam has returned from a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee.

-John T. Ditto left yesterday for two menths' trip in the southern states. \$2 to Chicago and leturn via the Wabash, Saturday and Sunday, August 18

--- Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownback have gone to Hay View, Mich., for a visit.

and 14.—0-td

Go to Chicago via Illinois Central ratio and 14. Two dollars round trip. Good The residence will contain eight rooms on train leaving Decatur at 0:45 a. m. and will be modern in every particular. train of Saturday and regular trains thercufter to Diamond Special of Spnday a. m. -5-td

The Sunday school of the Congregational church will held its annual pionic at Fairlawn tomerrow. The school will go out le hacks and spend the afternoon and evening at the park. Supper will be served at 5 c'alcok.

About one month ago my child, which is 15 months old, had an attack of diarrhoea accompanied by vomiting. I gave it such remedies as are usually given in such cases, but as nothing gave relief, we sent for a physician and it was under his care for a week. At this time the child had been sick for about ten days and was having about twenty live operations of the bowels every tweive hours, and we were convinced that unless it soon obtained relief it would not live. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was recommended, and I decided to try it. I soon noticed a change for the better; by its continued use a complete cure was brought about and it is now perfectly healthy.—C. L. Boggs, Stumptown, Gilmor co., W. Va. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians at treated by some of the best physicians trea

France's Liability Act. The most drastic employers' liability sof ever enacted goes into effect in France

player the payment of an Indomnity to workmen who are accidentally disabled if they are tale as a consequence for over four days. Under the not if a workman is disabled for life the employer must pay him a pension of two-thirds of the wages lost: in case of partial disablement the employer must pay two-thirds of the wages the workman thereby loses; 12 oase of death by assident the employer inust pay a pension to the workman's widow amounting to 20 per cent of the wages he carned, in addition to 15 per cent for a single obild, rising to 40 per cent for four children, until they reach the age of 18 years. In the case of orphane the pension to be paid by the employer is 20 per cent of the wages former ly earned by the workman for each child, up to a total of 00 per cent. In the case of backslors supporting their parents, under the law the pension goes to the parents. In order to scours these payments, even in the event of the employ ers' insolvency, the bill compals the san players to insure their workmen against

Bicycle Ride. The bicycle ride given by Mies Loura

Dillehunt last evening was a most pleasant little social affair. The party made North Church street at 7:80 o'clock and after riding for two hours over the paved We are authorized to announce donn G.
Kell left as a candidate for County Superinteneart of Schools subject to the decision of the
Macon County Republican convention.

The party was observed by Marcon County Republican Convention. structs returned to Miss Dillehunt's The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Will Shorb and Mr. and Mrs. George Fisk and was made up of the fel-We are authorized to announce ALEXANDER lowing young people: Misses Flota (C) vansit as a candidate for the office of Downing, Alice Russell, Emma Russell, addience ounty convention. Jeanutte Wainisley, Ada Magee, Emma Muthersbaugh, Josie Bold and guest, Miss Schweringon of Effingham, Clara Belle Eaton, Pearl Abraios, Henrietta Metz, Agues Perl, Blanche Alexander, Maude Dillohunt, Lulu Kelly, Laura Dillehunt; Messrs. Hon Freeman, Ned Freeman, Frank Russell, Ralph Cenklin, R. Humble, Tom Pitner, Albert Gilley, Finri Waltusley, Fred Clark, Frank Ford, Will Grady, Charles Logan, Harry Crips and Hal Snyder.

Another Divorce.

Yesterday Katio Henry, through her attorney J. H. Latham, filed in the office of the circuit clerk, a bill asking for a diverce from her husband, Les Henry. The couple were married on June 2, 1896, and the cratrix states that 19 days after the marriage her husband struck her in the face several times with his firts. She alleges that he treated her with extreme and repeated ornelty and did not provide her with the necessary food and clothing. She states many in-Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to stances of his cruelty and finally left him on account of the interrable life she was Denz-the Leading Tallor.-npr6.dtf | compolled to lead. She asks that the On August 15 the Illinois Central will court grant her a divotee and allow her

Woman's Exchange Board.

The North Main street Woman's Exchange board met at the home of Mrs. A T. Ilill yesterday. The reports were favorable and showed an increase in the business done in July over that of June. Miss Lulu Jones the manager of the exchange, was given a vacation of one week. She will go to Mechanicsburg on round trip. Fastest and finest trains, the 18th to attend the Central Hineis Assembly and will remain for a short visit with friends.

Lost Chicago Boy.

The Chicago Evening Journal prints a long story about the alleged location of If you want first class painting, paper little Gerald Lapiner somewhere near \$4 to \$4.50. hanging, kalsomining, at prices that are Rochelle, Iti. The boy was kidnapped right, sall on or telephone (new) 615 for on May 30, and June 14 the distracted W. H. Spence. Residence 1453 Honder, father came to Decatur expecting to locate his child. One John Siemering high as \$0 per ton. Clover hay sells for claims to possess knowledge that Gerald 85 per ton. is near Rochelle. The Journal's story covers two columns of space.

A New Culvert.

A new culvert is to be constructed at Fairlawn park. Earle Colladay is drawcolu, where she will spend several days, ling for the park commissioners the plans and specifications for a brick univert which will span the creek in the east Chinese ladies, who 20 years ago were park to replace the old wooden bridge locked up in hatems, may now be seen which is now desired unsafe for vehicles to pass over.

Peck-Ater Reunion.

The Peck-Ater family raunion takes place today at Williamsport, Chio. The are r large number of connections of the two families living in all parts of the country. Quite a number of the family a large party from that place went to attond the rounion.

Breaking Ground.

residence which will be built by Dr. J. D. Moore on Prairio avonue just west road Saturday and Sunday, August 13 of the home of Aiderman, F. M. Young.

Old Settlers.

Extensive arangements are being made for the Logan County Old Settlers' meeting which is to be held at Mt. Pulaski Tuesday, August 28. Hon. R. J. Oglosby, I. R. Mills and others will make addresses.

BLANCO TO BLAME

Cervera's Report on the Battle of July 3.

WASHINGTON, August 10. - Ouptain | ders on July 1 to leave Santiage. Not-

government which has been transmitted dered to obey instructions. to Spain through the French embassy. He also says that he would have left harbor of Santlago de Cuba and for his Paul and Harvard, were in the offing. the start from Mis. Dillehunt's home on ing in advance that his fleet would ser-

Ceneral Blanco is hold responsible by withstanding the overwhelming force col-Admiral Cervers for the destruction of lected outside by the American governthe Spanish fleet in the battle off Santi- ment and notwithstanding his telegram to Captain General Blanco showing the In his official report to the Madrid result of a sortic of the kind, he was or-

he calls attention to the orders issued by the harbor before the arrival of Commo-Captain General Blanco, who was his dore Schley's fleet but for the fact that immediate superior, which he shows large ships, which he thought were batwere responsible for his entrance into the tleships, but were the St. Lauis, St. departure therefrom. Admiral Coryona The report of the commanding officer

states that upon his arrival at Curacoa of the Colon is most interesting. It is he was given instructions to proceed to said that he shows that he really surrenthe harbor of Santingo de Cuba. dered to the battleship Oregon, whose Against his judgment, which was made | 18-inch gun shells were feared more than known to the Havana authorities, he anything else. Had it not been for the carried out his instructions, well know- bursting of a steam pipe, which caused the revolutions of the Colon's engines to tainly be blockaded in the barber by a would not have been caught so easily superior American force before he would and the dash for the beach would not have a chance to escape. He received or- have been made at the time it was.

LOCAL MARKETS ALL OUGHT

Prices Paid for Grain and Other Produce.

EGGS ARE MORE

And are One Cent Higher in Price-Poultry is Plentiful-Spring

Chickens Cheaper.

Eggs are beginning to get more scarce They have been quite plentiful for sev eral months past and sold for 8 cents per dozen with the wholesale mon. The price now paid for them is 3 cents and this will probably bring up the retail price. Poultry is plentiful and the price of spring chickens is going down. Max At las quotes the following: Hens 7! sent- per pound, springs 811 cents, roos ters 3 cents, turkeys 4 cents, ducks and geese i cents per pound. Eggs 9 cents

The Shellaburger Mill and Elevator company give the following quotations on grain: Wheat 65 cents per bushel, white corn \$1 cents, yellow \$0 cents; white cats 18 cents, mixed onts 16 cents; LIVE STOCK.

The supply of live stock is good excepting cattle, which is becoming somewhat scarce. Danzelsen and Sons quote the following: Cowe and believe \$2.50 to \$3.00, steers \$3.50 to \$4.25; hogs \$3.25 to \$3.50, sheep \$8 to \$8.55, lambs \$4, calves

HIDES AND TALLOW.

Max Atlas pays for bides 8 cents per pound and for tallow 3 cents per pound.

A JUDGE GOES

P. Roberts, ex-judge, former member of vol Phares, who is 30 years old, and anthe Arkansas legislature and author of 'Roberts' Criminal Law," was yesterday convicted of forgery and sentenced to a term of three years in the penitentiary. live in the vicinity of Carro Gordo and A motion for a new trial was made. Roberts was one of the attorneys for A. K. Ward who is charged with forging \$350,000 of notes, using the names of Ground has been broken for the new W. F. Talyor, J. L. Wellord, W. A. Williamson, S. C. Toof, his father-in-law, stal Breekenridge reviewed the greater and W. H. Bates.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August

10. -The Chronicle's Vancouver special says: The steamer Farrillon reports that when she left Skaguny, Alaska, Thursday night, 16 to 20 houses were in flames. It looked from the water as if nothing could save the town from destruction. Fire started from bush fires and the wind drove the flames to the center of the town.

-Mrs. V. N. Hostetler, daughter Ruth, and mother, Mrs. Parker, left today for a visit of several weaks in New York and several other eastern points.

YOU ought to know that when suffer Rev. G. W. Hoss was the guest of sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Curs. his brother, A. F. Ross, yesterday en route to his home at Verment, Iii. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

WASHINGTON, August 10 .- The United States has magnanimously offered to purole the 1300 Spanish naval prisonere taken at the destruction of Admiral Corvera's floot whonever Spain is ready to repatriate them. With the exception of the offices who are enjoying American hospitality within the limits of Anpapolis the bulk of there prisoners are confined to the naval station at Portsmouth, where they have the liberty of a large picturesque island, and are comfortably quartered and fed in temperary buildings precial aspecially for their use. This offer of the government was made regardless of the approaching culminaton of peace negotiations and simply with a view of sending home a large number of nutional guests who had considerably overstayed their welcome and become burdensome upon the host.

BONNE TERRE, MO., August 9 .-In attempting to cross Big river yesterday P. A. Benham's bearse, containing the corpse of Mrs. Hipes, which was being brought here for burial, was overturned and washed down the swellen stream.

Mr. Benham, who was driving, sucseeded in releasing the team and swam ashere. Up to a late hour the hearse and ceffin had not been found, and the stronm was stendily rising.

The new timethy hay sells for 87 per CLINTON FAR

CLINTON, ILL., August 10. 400 were in attendance on the largest beginning day of all De Witt county fairs. The chief address was delivered by W. F. Calboun of Decatur, ex-speaker of the Illinois house. John Cusey of Farmer City also spoke at length. Prizes were given out in numbers to the oldest of the veterans, one for living in MEMPHIS, TENN., August 10.-C. Illinois since 1816. The venerable Samcoster of over 200 descendants, occupied a seat on the stage.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Angust 9. -This morning on Snodgrees Hill Gonpart of the army encamped at Chickamanga park. The review was very imposing. Over 85,063 mon were in line. The men merched in divisions from camps to Snodgrass Hill and in best form passed the stand in which were General Breckenridge and staff

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 1898.



REPUBLICAN TICKET.

State Longarer. FLOYD K. WHITTEMORE of Springfield

State Supt. of Instruction, ALFRED BAYLISS of Streate University Trastees.

State Senator, M. F. KANAN.. Macon County Representatives, T. L. M. DANIELS Moultrie County

WHEN JOHNNY COMES MARCHING HOME

oun be relied on, peace will to proclaimed before long, the bitds will build their nests in the cannon's mouth and the big-Rico and the other over the Philippines. Johnny will come marching home and then, by the way, will occur the great disappointment of the century.

"Johnny will come marching home hurran, hurran." That implies that Johnny will return in a body-that the regiment will come back as it went away, strive hard to avoid. whom the pappin lined the street on either hand and cheered and blew their noses and wept and waved bandkershield by the thousand and a stand of colors was presented and the colonel tugged and pulled and drew his sword by installments and sold: "This will always be the proudest day of my life," and the regiment, through the assistance of an column of fours and marched to the depot, while the hand played, if it know

But Johnny will discover that he is not to gaturn with the pemp and circumatanos with which he left. The regiment will be returned with many other regiscowds to grad Johnny. He will rescive bon . It was sent from New York, his pay and discharge and then ho will. miles to the village of Lone Gum Tree, Krone. and then he will be at home-home,

The first night under the home read or the 1,000,000 matches. rather the first morning after it has been reached will convince Jehnny that a change, if not for the better, at least for the quieter, has come into his existence. Sacred shadows of the deat and dumb learned that DeWitt's Little Early holder.—10-df Risers are reliable little pils for regulation for the control of the c note, no beat of the alarming deum, no mak headle he. They call of the yet more alarming Orderly W. Bell, N. L. Krone. derwant. No nurnur of human values i nu sound of faatstaps, nothing save the! Tree. This is not war, Johnny, this is the heginning of a life of ; cace.

reer, which he has fancied quite creditable, was really a fallure. Officens are remarkably exacting in their demands inutilated or taken prisoner in the war is the year 180 A. D. regarded by those who remained at home as a clear neglect of both duty and privilego. Johnny will meet the unconquerially piles there is one reliable rouncely, able veteran of the fireside who lived on war maps during the continuance of the struggle, and the veteran will ramanz:

"Was you to be battle of Hig Brass Herry" and the late soldier of the xemblego. Johnny will meet the unconquer-Horn?" and the late soldier of the repub-Ho will autiswer: "No, thy regiment miles off." "Did I understand you to would encastonally turn off the flow. When you call fer DeWitt's Witch Roads? and Coffinbury's Cross Roads? and Johnny will be compelled to confessables to was obliged to cond his regrets on both of those occasions. Then the young man will receive man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazof Salve, the great pile cure, don't necepting a substitute, for piles, for sores, for burns. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. the young man will receive a look from the guardian of the wood pile and older mill during the war which will make the street surface. him wish either that he had never marched away or that he had never come marching home.

Daily Republican Johnny. He will find that it requires KILLED IN common trials of civil life than it does to be a young devil-may-care soldier. He heavior than the old knapsack weighed on his back, but he will have his own, his interior consolations, and they will hate Judge David Allen was killed in a remain with him even to his age. Certain brave stories of brave boys will stir his blood more than that of other men because he beard tos word and saw the

The net importations of gold during the fiscal year closing June 30, 1898, ex-Address THE EVENING REPUBLICAN, 123 coud those of any proceding year in the country's history, the excess being \$104,-985,270, including coin, bullion and ore. ices than \$100,000,000; and in contrast with this excess of gold is the fact that the imports of merchandisc for the same period are less than in any year since can promises mean something and that for its damage. the excess of gold imports and the reduction of imports of merchandles are but the living witnesses of what was promised by the party managers in 1896.

> Those Maine people who tried to get rich by making gold out of sea water didn't secure the co-operation of Hon. Aithur Sewall. That gentleman had a Decatur Gas and Electric Company sufficiency of that sort of financiering in power house, met with a bad accident

No man can become great enough to chough start the report that Admiral Dower indersed the Chicago platform. Caldwell has made such claims.

..... Maron County | Indies are sounted.

> The New York Democratic newspapers | the was Brought From the Betzer are accusing each other of stealing war news. The Democratic press is as badly demoralized as the Democratic leaders.

Kansas City Star: If the newspapers men to get money without earning it.

gost bird of all, the white-winged dove, thus giving him an opportunity to claim that he will rapidly improve. will wave one snowy placer over Porto a "sad but glorious day" for his faction.

> David M. Hill's effort to get back into New York politics is encountering considerable of Dick Crooker's barbed wire.

A comparison of bond issues is one of the things the Democratic craters will

WERE BOUND OVER.

the Action of the Grand Jury.

Sullevan and Crosby, two of the men who were arrested for working a confioverruling Providence, got itself into a dence game on James Hancah last friends at Oreans. night and heating him out of \$20, were The statement that Mrs. Beadles, who taken before Justice Hardy this after- was injured by being thrown from a its business. "The Girl I Loft Behind noon. They waived examination and vehicle yesterday was seriously injured Me," the best marching tune in exist- were bound over to awart the action of internally, is a mistake. Mrs. Beadles

Sent a Cracker.

James Jacobs of this city received a message this morning from his conments for muster-out to the state randoz. Casa Jacobs, who joined the colored vous. Camp Mustybeans, and at this dustightful spot there will be no bands to play "Hall to the Cutef," 10 applauling trimined with rul, white and blue rib-

A stubburn cough or tickling in the railroad 47 miles to a way station, and throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure, after that he will take the back through Harmies in effect, touches the right an apparently in discovered country, 25 miles to the rilliance of Long Country (10 miles to 10 miles to 10 miles to 10 miles

A pound of phosphorus is sufficient to

Snorthing is injurious physically-also Enquerally if the policeman catches you

note, no beat of the alarming dram, no | time the bowels, curing constipation and They don't gripe. II.

The pen may be mightier than the silence that from one year's end to the sword, but it isn't a marker to the blue other broads like a hen over Lone Com | pench in the hands of a war news consor.

life. It relieved me at once." by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

upon soldiers. Not to have been killed, have been invented by the Chinese in

The Rould voice of a woman would was seiting as train guard that day, 150 probably be appreciated more if she

Some scientists assert that the purest air in oldes is found about 25 feet above

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children marching home.

Johnny will become accustomed to the joys and the repose of home. The tree wards of marit will not come in very thick it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation wards of marit will not come in very thick on comment, private rear rank Hell, N. L. Krone:

NEWARK, OHIO, August 10 .- Pro-

Adjutant General Recce was norified yes-The highest for any proceeding year was terday by Secretary of War Alger that the department refuses to pay for subsistence and transportation of men who were rejected by the examining board of 1995. The people are learning fast in the physicians. The state will have to pay school of actual business that Republi- and will put in a claim before congress

BURNED BY ELECTRICITY.

Fred Miller, an Engineer, Met With an Accident Last Night.

Fred Miller, second engineer at the last night while on duty. About midnight he was switching the combination brushed on the alternator whon scape defamation. Some one was mean he touched the line holder and shortcircuited the machine through his hand. His hand was terribly burned and he will not be able to work for some time. Dr. Catto attended him. The New York Democrats are going to The machine was not injured and was working today.

STEELE IS IMPROVING.

Farm to His Home.

Charles Steele, who was mjured Sunday while camping on the Betzer farm, Bank-Wrocker Warner is the viotim of northeast of the city, was brought home that sor of flagueigring which promises last night. Dr. Cass Chonoweth attended him last night and says that he was severely shocked but does not think It looks as if Leader Bailey might suc- he was seriously injured. Today Stoolo esed in maching the Demogratic party, was getting along nicely and it is bopod

DEPENDENT GIRL.

Locked Up in Jail.

Today Officer Somorvillo arrested Laura Silor, a 15-your-old girl, and she is now confined in the county jail. The gir't sister, Cora Smith, nee Buckner. complained that the girl was out on the streets and that she was unable to manage her and keep her in the house. The Sullivan and Crossby Held to Await | girl will be cont to some refuge or home for giria.

> -Mrs. Dille of Linn & Scruggs is ill. - - Miss Anna Lyone is the guest of

was badly bruised and her collar bone broken but otherwise she is unburt.

-J. H. Ketcham arrived in the city at noon from East St. Louis. Mr. Ketcham is a mumber of the committee who meet here today to ravise the course in music used in the country schools throughout the state.

- Mr. and Mrs. Eli Breoneman went to Clinton today to attend the horse races. Mrs. Brenneman will remain and visit several days.

-Wm. Downing and J. H. Roberts acts at once. If W. Bull, N. L. are in Clinton today to attend the horse

-Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tandy, of flarristown, are in the city today to see their daughter, Mrs. J. S. Capps, of Jackson ville, who is on her way to Petoskey, Mich.

Somothing useful-ask your merchant for the Boone Umbrella name

The funeral of the late Mrs. Abble Morgan will take place from 313 West Macon street at 2 p. m. to-morrow.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too by a lady in this country. "Discose fusioned its clutches The Roy, W. S. Costley, of Steck-bridge, Ga., while attending to his passationed its clutches upon her and for seven years abowith-bridge, Ga., while attending to his passationed its severest tests, but her vital Johnny, late of the United States volume of the United Sta think it was this means of saving my life. It relieved me at once." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

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settions and physical Lassitude and mental despondency. The whole body is tortured with pain and the cubic nervous system is tacked. If they consult the average obsence physician, he will attribute their had feelings to stomach, hver, kidney, heart or nervous trouble. If, by accident, he hits upon the right cause, he will ineast upon the right cause, he will ineast upon the disqueting examinations and local treatment so embarrassing to a sensitive, moderat wom in.

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LETTER FRO

Story of His Tr in Charge of

Mrs. J. S. King this morning rec letters from Dr. King who sailed Port Tampa on July 25 for San This is the first communication fro doctor since his departure from " and the letters are of great intere soribing his trip from Tampa to ago, the wonderful and Leautiful si and his experience on shipboard. Dr. King salled on the transpor

tor and the trip to Santiago was m the rate of 10 knots an hour. The route was taken jussing around the ern point of Cuba, 13 miles west island of Dry Tortugas, through th ontan channel and between the I Pinos and the mainland of Cuba. boat left Temps on the morning of 23 and auchored in the harhor at \$ ago at 3:30 p. m., on July 26, m. the trip in a little over three days. Some of the interesting incide

the trip was a fearful starm which encountered after the best had er the waters of the Canarrees and a citing chase which was given them American gunbont, the Eagle. were suspected of being a Spanish i ado runner, which had been sightday before. The Eagle run them and fired two thats across the bo the beat. The joy was mutual they were finally near amough that might see the stars and atripes we from the Hagstaffs

The wrecks of the Spanish fleet plainly assume the boat entered the bor and the noted Marrimae nee center of the entrance with her s stack about 5 feet out of the water her masts standing straight and hi if proud of their position. The weather is generally cool

pleasant and Dr. King found the parature of the torrid your much pleasant than that of Decatur. The boat on which Dr. King a had on board 200 soldiers, 55 signal

vice men, 6 immune doctors and a ber of nurses, all men. The best was anchored in the h of Santingo at 8.80 p. m on Jul and Dr. King's letter written atte landing at Santingo follows in part:

LANDED AT SANTIAGO DE CU Landing at Santiago Dr. King reed to Major H. S. Kithorne and was in entire charge of thefield hospital a one mile from General Shafter's l quarters. In describing his experi in reaching headquarters and finally coming established at the hospital, King says:

"Such an afternoon as we had i

before fell to my lot. The reads her terrible beyond the power of the pr describe. Our negro driver lost his and wandered all over the country at 6 o'clock landed us at Dr. Kenne sucdical director of the division, kindly took us in and gave us our per. an army supper of bolled beef beans, with a tin cup of coffee. We in tents on an army oot. In our tra up and down the reads we passed almost the entire ground where the fighting took place. As we did wondered how in the world we eyer quered the Spaniards. The thousan nores of ground covered with heavy ber in which the Magnez and h gr. sees and underbrush are so thick and in which the Spanish soldiers of have carried on a guerrilla warfar nectan for ages. When I haw the trenchments on the high hills are Bantiago to appreach which our and to ellimb up at ap unprotected of tills, it seems impossible that should have appared shed the feat.

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MANILA, August 3, via Hong B

August 10.-Sunday many shots entered the town. Some renobed nania inside the walls, women and racks, killing five. The treens to

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Story of His Trip to Santiago Now northwest of the city, aged 24 years. in Charge of a Field Hospital.

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her and the noted Merriman near the conter of the entrance with her smoke stack about 0 feet out of the water and her masts standing straight and high as if proud of their position.

The weather is generally cool and pleasant and Dr. King found the temmerature of the torrid cone much more pleasant than that of Danatur

The book on which Dr. King sailed vice mon, 6 immune doctors and a numbur of nurses, all men.

The boat was anchored in the harbor and Dr. King's letter written after his landing at Santiago follows in part. LANDED AT SANTIAGO DE CUBA.

Lending at Santiago Dr. King reported to Major H. S. Kilberne and was put in entire charge of thefield hospital about coming established at the hospital, Dr King eays:

"Such an afternoon as we had never light. before fell to my lot. The roads here are terrible beyond the power of the pen to por. an army suppor of holied best and each day for inspection. beaus, with a tin oup of coffee. We slept quered the Spaniards. The thousands of diately had put up around the cets. acres of ground covered with heavy timhave carried on a guerrilla warfare it the red cross society. section for ages. When I saw the on-

Mrs. J. S. King this morning received (were within a short distance from where 1 :ters from Dr. King who sailed from the rough riders started on their charge Port Tampa on July 25 for Santingo. and everywhere we oun see the high pits, This is the first communication from the high entrenchments and sentine Fouses destor since his departure from Tampa each built to be a small fort, the barbed and the letters are of great interest de- wire fence, and other sydences of the s clising his trip from Tampa to Sauti-| Spanish skill in ercoting defenses which ing at the family residence, 318 West Maago, the wonderful and Leautiful scenery proved of no avail against Yankee valor. Our hospitul le situated on a plain part Dr. King salled on the transport Vic. way up the side of the mountain. A death was due to that discuss. She but and the trip to Santingo was made a. Goop valley intervenes between us and leaves a husband but no children. the rate of 10 knots an hour. The long | Santiago, which is up on high ground route was taken passing around the west- about two miles from us. We have a fine morrow but the hour has not yet been ern notes of Cuba, 19 miles west of the view of the city and a delightful view of decided upon.

1 land of Dry Tortugas, through the Yu- the surrounding country below us. The cutan channel and between the Isla de beautiful tropleal trees, bign mountain Pines and the mainland of Cuba. The peaks, wonderful follage and strange boat left Tamps on the morning of July plants are all new and intensely interest-33 and anchored in the harbor at Santi- ing. This is, as you know, the rainy torday at the family residence, 1855 age at 3:30 p. m., on July 26, making season. Every afternoon it rains, or rather pours. The ground is at all times Some of the interesting incidents of wet and soggy and while we were out the trip was a fourful storm which was yesterday afternoon we passed cames of throughtered after the boat had entered soldiers and saw what would make the the waters of the Canarreos and an ex- bearts of the northern ladica blood with citing chase which was given them by an serrow as it did mine; the poor boys American gunboat, the Eagle. They huddled under small dog tents, lying up were suspected of being a Spanish block- on the wat ground, nothing between ade runner, which had been sighted the them and the wet mud but the rubber day before. The Engle run them down blankers, no cots, nothing to keep them and fired two thots across the bows of above the ground. Yet while this is true the boat. The joy was mutual when regarding the unijority of the camps that they were finally near anough that each we passed, in some the hedding was set might see the stars and stripes waving on poles and on conches made of brush and bamboo poles. We suppose this diff-The wrooks of the Spanish fleet were crosse is due to the commanding officers plainly seen as the boat entered the har- and medical men. How those who sleep on the ground live I annuet tell.

SUNDAY, JULY 81.

I have just finished going through the hospital wards. I am the only physiclan here now. This will be one of the largest hospitals. The major fold me last night that as soon as the Spanish soldiers were removed from the hospital in the city we would probably be moved had on board 200 soldiers, 55 signal ser- in thore. The nights are cool, almost cold. I have not seen or heard a mosquite but the files are numerous.

There is a great deal of sionkess among at Santiago at 8:30 p. m on July 20, the soldlers and officers, but mainly a mild type of malurial fever, ocusiderable bowel trouble and some typhold. I have prescribed for about 200 patients this morning.

From my office tent I can see over most of the ground where the fighting one mile from General Shafter's head. | took place. General Shafter's field head. Ill., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. quarters. In describing his experience quarters are in plain view about a quar. F. Bobo. to reaching headquarters and finally ho. tor of a mile away and all over the valley are the numerous camps of the troops, their white tents gleaming in the sun-

AUGUST 1 6 A. M.

I am un this early to commence work. describe. Our negro driver lost his way Patients are coming in rapidly, a large and wandered at over the country and ambulance load being received last might for their home at Louisville, Ky. at 6 o'clock landed no at Dr. Kennedy's, after 8 o'clock. I have my hands full, medical director of the division, who no other doctor here but me. Major have been at Colorado Springs, have rekindly took us in and gave us our sup- Kilhorn and General Sousan comes ever

We have just received two large boxes not beneficial to him. in tents on an army cot. In our travels of supplies from the north for the slok up and down the reads we passed over boys and how happy they were to know almost the entire ground where the great that they are remembered. Among the T. W. Douglass, left this morning for Pefighting took place. As we did so I contents of the boxes was a large quanwendered how in the world we ever con- thy of mosquito netting, which I imme-

Six nurses reported to me for duly tober in which the Magnax and heavy day. They were sent out from Santiage gt sees and underbrush are so thick that and were all among the number who q The Wabash is making extensive imit seems almost impossible to penutrate came over with me on the bout from

ticachments on the high hills around morrow. I have had but one case which Santlago, to appreach which our men showed symptoms of yellow favor, but not care for them all, had to ollub up steep unpretocted sides after a careful examination believe it to of bills, it seems impossible that they be a severe form of malarial fever and so should have accomplished the feat. We reported it.

EATING RATS AND MICE

At Manila=-Mere Children in the Spanish Trenches for Duty.

MANILA, August 8, via Hong Hong, | driven by a strong gale and threatened August 10,-Sunday many shots have the whole of Manils, but were finally entered the town. Some reached the extinguished by a fire brigade organized citadel itself and it is reported that some by the British merchants. The British ladies were killed. There was a trightful | consul died of dysontory. For four days panio inside the walls, we men and chil- a tpyhoon raged, the suburbs are flooded, I tween Shelley Bros. and Elmer E. Gibdren shricking and praying in terror the trenches swamped and the sand bags son. The firm of Shelly Brothers was the whole night through. One shot dissolved. Lisanse is raging and mere caused 20 casualties at the Lunota bat- children of 18 years are enlisting. They Bros. and Gibson. Mr. Gibson is well tory, another exploded at the Malata bar- become officers and fight in the trendess known in the city. He was formerly conracks, killing five. The troops turned and the newspapers applaud. The hardout just in time to save Malate fort and ships of the situation are chiefly pressing pacy, but in 1893 he entered the Westhe magazine. The insurgents showered upon the natives and foreigners. Off leyen university at Bloomington and large ar small shots with such precision class and the military can monopolize the

They will engaged in the contests given

at the Garman Pianic, comprising dumb bell exercises, came fencing and horizon-

garrison thought the whole food supply, and though 250,000 starve, business but will now practice his proarmy and fleet was concen- the fact goes practically unheaded. ire. The total Spanish loss is Spanisrds are busy making Mitralleuses 100. Many houses were seri- This correspondent has seen natives outamaged. Sunday 1500 houses at ling rate and mice. It is reported that Monticelle at 4 o'clock this afternoon and were burned. The flames were they are stealing food and murdering.

The Turners Attended. Entertained Friends. delegation of Turners left for Tay Miss EllaWilson entertained informally ille this morning, consisting of Joe; at her home on West Wood atrees last Mel/, William Denz, Jako Vociker, C. evonin**y**. Klein, J. Shearsh William Hambscht, A. Walser, M. McAvoy, William Capell.

Picnic at Riverside. The Christian Ecdeaver society of the First M. E. church will pionic at River- the Coulter mill, located 19 miles nowthside tomorrow afternoon and evening.

DEATH RECORD.

LOUISA DOLAND.

Miss Louisa Doland died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Peland on the Baker farm two miles

The young lady had been ill for several months and her death was not unexpected. She leaves a mother and father, one sistor, and five brothers.

The funeral took place at 10 o'clock this foreneon from the residence and the burial was at the Salem cometery.

MRS. ABBIE MORGAN.

Mrs. Abbie Morgan, the wife of J. T. Morgan, died at 9:10 c'clock this morncon street. She has been ill of kidney trouble for the past eight months and her

The funeral will be held some time to-

WILLARD MASTERSON.

Willard, the little son of Mr and Mrs. Otto Masterson, died of brain fever yes-North College street, aged 2 years and 11 months.

The furnial will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the residence DANIEL REDDINGTON.

Daniel Reddington, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Reddington, alod this morning at the family residence on West Maru street, aged 21 months.

The time of the funeral not yet an

PERSONAL,

-R. J. Roberts is at Cisco today mor ing an elevator for Crocker and Co.

-J. H. Oulver was at Springfield today on business. -W. H. Suffron has joined his family

for a visit at Bay View, Mich. -F. K. Pennington left today on a business trip to Urbana.

-Fred Lyons was today at Pans where he has several contracts.

-Wallace Donhard of Louisville, Ky, is in the city visiting his cousin, Guy

-D. L. Bunn went to Rochester, Ill. eday where he makes the principal address at a prohibition pionle.

-J. M. Gray, A. O. Bolon, Fred Kipp and Colonel Anderson are taking in the German pienie today at Taylorville. -Mr. and Mrs. Lon Sonire of Kenney.

-Miss Julia Aldrich and brother,

Clarence, left for their home in Peoria this morning, after a visit of a week with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McConnell. -John Norman and wife, who have

for several weeks been visiting the fam-

ily of Fred Norman, left this morning -Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Whitsel, who

turned bome. Mr. Whitsel went west for his health but the high altitude was

-Mrs. W. M. Spencer and son, Frank who have been in the city visiting Mrs. oria, where they will visit for a few days before leaving for their home in Ogdens

Railroad Notes.

and in which the Spanish soldiers could Tampa. They are all men and belong to old water tank and office will be removed the red cross society.

We will receive 200 more patients to tion, to give room for ten more engine marrow. I have had but one case which tracks, as the present round house will carry out any obligations made by their

Ed Smith, Illinois Central night oper

ator has resumed work after several days fishing at Mackinaw. T. J. Strair, Wabash building depart ment, is visiting the local officials today.

Wabush, has returned from Chicago. Illinois Contral, was in the city today

A. M. Underwood, roadmaster of the Vandalia, visited the city today.

A New Law Firm.

A new law firm has been formed be neoted with the Municipal Ricetric com graduated from there in 1896. He has been deveting himself to other lines of

Monticello Social Event.

The opera house orchestra will go to will play for a lawn fete and dance which will be given by Mr. and Mrs. Lodge of that place his evening.

At Cards This Evening. Mr. and Mrs. William Bosttger will entertain friends at cards at their bome on North Water street this evening.

Sold His Interests. S. S. Allsup has sold his interest in ents of the city, to Hai Snyder.

INN SCRUGGS

Dry Goods & Carpet Co.

A Lot of Wash Goods at 12½c Yard.



Perhaps you've concluded that you do not need another Wash Frock or Summer Waist. Chances are you'll change your mind after reading this for it contains some of the best bargain news of the season.

All of those recherche Dimities, Batistes and Zephyrs that have set the summer fashions and pleased so many women at their old prices, which were 25c and thereabouts, will all be offered at one $12_2^{l}c$

Clearing Sale...

In Plain and Fancy Cassimere and

Cheviot All Wool Suits, at....\$5.00

at One-Third Less than Former Prices

STRAW HATS at nearly One-Half Price.

MEN'S CRASH HATS at One-Half Price.

New lot of Men's and Boys' Negligee

New plaids and stripes in Fancy Hose.

Shirts, in Puck and Blue.

NEW FANCY HOSTERY—

Big Stock of

CHOICE OF 100 MEN'S SUITS,

Choice of all our Linen Crash Suits

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Special Sale of White Porcelain Ware.

The Busy Bargain Basement Store has just received a great shipment of Fine White Porcelain Ware which goes on sale at prices actually but little over half what is usual.

These goods are made by "THE STANDARD POTTERY COMPANY" of East Liverpool, Ohio--world famous for the excellence of their product--and were specially purchased for this sale.

Such a rare money saving chance as this seldom occurs and wise folks

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White Porcelain Cups and Sauccers, per pair 3	C White Porcelain Vegetable 8C Dishes, good size
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Vhite Porcelain Dinner Plates, 5e each 56	
Vhite Porcelain Covered Dishes, 390 nine inches long	C White Porcelain Bowls and 48C Pitchers, per set
White Porcelain Fruit Saucers, 20	White Porcelain Open Slop 59c

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To-Day's Receipts-Car Lets. Wheal—112; Estimated, 9); a year ago, 100 Corn—303; Estimated, 325; a year ago, 465. Oats--207; Estimated, 220; a year ago, 451.

Estimates for Tomorrow. Wheat, 136; Corn, 546; Oats, 360.

Hogs. Hog receipts, 21,000. Estimated, 28,000. Market, shade lower. Estimated for tomorrow, 27,000.

Oattle (receipts, 14,500. Market steady. How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-

ward for any case of Catarrh that can-not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. Chency & Co., Props. Toledo, O. We, the undereigned, have known F. J. Chency for the last 15 years, and be

not care for them all.

The Wabash has recently turned out from the Decatur shops and an observation car to be used in the annual trip of inspection in September.

C. F. Tenney of Boment is in the city today to confer with the Wabash officials regarding the lighting of their passenger station at that point with electricity.

Hill's Caturh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c per bettle, Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free, Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Excavations were begun preparatory to the paying of North Church etreet from

Eldorade to the railroad this morning.

will give a lawn social tomorrow evening at the home of D. S. Shellabarger at the corner of Ridorado and Franklin



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Positively cured by these

Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A per-lect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsi-

Small Dose. Small Pill. Small Price.

T. J. Strair, Wabash building department, is visiting the local officials today.
C. S. Needham, general forsiman of the Vabash, has returned from Chicago.
M. L. Downs, rendmaster for the lithing Contral, was in the city today in his lines. What better proof of their confidence in its morits de you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krons.

Lawn Social.

The members of Mrs. King's Sanday shool class of Grace Methodist church

Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia,

ness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

THE RISEN DEAD

BY MAX PEMAERTON.

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Fra Glovanni is a famous Capuchin mona, who lives in Vontee in the early part of the eighteenth century. There is much mystery about him, but it is believed that he is of noble descent. He has much mystery about him, but it is believed that he is of noble descent. Ho has
great influence over the Doge and the
council, and more than once he has saved
Venica from her daring enemies. One
day in June, 1701, Pietro Faller, the captain of the Venice police, visits the friar
at his home on the Island of the Guidecca to warn him that a band leagues'
against the Republic, and known as "The
Signors of the Night," has planned to
kill him before the next day. But the
friar has known this for three days, and
that a brave named Rocca is to do the
deed. Fra Glowanti does not fear the
plot, He has an appointment in the city
that he will keep, and asks that Faller
and his men wait for him by the church
of San Lucca at ten o'clock. That evening, as the friar is wending his way
through the narrow alleys or Venice, he
realizes that Rocca is following him. He
reveals himself to his would-be assamin
and the latter is astonished to recognize
in the mysterious friar, the Prince of Isso,
who once saved him from the Inquisition
in Naples. Rocca confesses that he was
hirself to the murder by the Countess
of Treviso, insignted by the Countes
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sends the scounded better that the friar compels Rosen to obey him. He sends the scountrel back to report that the friar is dead, and himself takes a gondola to the Palazzo Pisani, where the Counters is waiting.

PART III.

Fra Giovanni stepped from his gondola, and stood at the door of the Palazzo Pisani exactiy at a quarter to ten o'clock. Thirty minutes had passed since he had talked with the bravo Rocca, and had put him to the proof The time was enough, he said; the tale would have been told, the glad news of his own death already gloated over by those who would have killed

Other men, perhaps, standing there upon the threshold of so daring an enterprise, would have known some temptation of fear or hesitation in seuch a fateful moment; but the great Capuchin friar noither paused nor hest tated. That strange confidence in his own mission, his belief that God had called him to the protection of Venice. perchance even a personal concelt in his own skill as a swordsman, sent him hurrying to the work. It was a draught of life to him to see men tremble at his word; the knowledge which treachery poured into his ear was a study finer than that of all the manuscripts in all the libraries of Italy



"WHO ARE YOU?" SHE ASKED.

And he knew that he was going to the Palazzo Pisani to humble one of the greatest in the city-to bring the sous of princes to their knees before him.

There were many lights in the upper stories of the great house, but the ground floor, with its barred windows and cell-like chambers, was unlighted. outcasts, in their turn, were silent when they saw who came to the house, and they spoke of the strange guest in to live. That is his message, signorl, muted exclamations of surprise and to one in this house. And to you, the

"Blood of Paul—do you see that? It is the Capuchia himself and alone. Surely there will be work to do anon."

"Ay, but does he come alone! Saint John, I would sooner allt a hundred throats than have his shadow full on me. Was it not he that hanged Orso and the twelve! A curse upon the day he came to Venice.'

So they talked in whispers, but the priest had passed already into the great ball of the palace and was speak-

ing to a lacquey there.
"siy friend," he said, "I come in the name of the signory. If you would not

have your tongue cut out to-morrow, announce me to none.' The lacquey drew back, quailing be-

fore the threat.

"Excellency," he exclaimed, "I am

down. At the head of the stairs, there drew back. The third of the men, a

was a superbly painted door which he youth who were a suit of white velvet, had but to open to find himself face to and whose vest was ablaze with gold face with those who were still telling and jewels, now advanced jestingly, each other that he was dead!

For an instant, perhaps, a sense of the danger of his mission possessed him. He knew well that one card played falsely, one word undeliberated, would be paid for with his own blood But even in the face of this reckoning he ad not hesitate. He was there to to the proof, friar—here and now, or, save Verley from her enemies; the God of Venice would protect him. And so without cont or warning, he opened the door warning, he opened the door was stood, bold and unfinching the proof of the proof of the proof of the proof of the proof, friar—here and now, or, in next day's game.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early like door warning, he opened that they were driven to the like are pleasant, casy, thorough little plants there has been also been a figure of them at the three like headache just as sure as you take

was a woman. The priest knew her The new silence was the silence of his more than 200 words; the ordinary man well. She had been called the most death anticipated. He thought that beautiful woman in Venice—Caterina, his last card was set down in valu. Ten Countess of Treviso. Still young, with o'clock would never strike, he said. Yet a face which spoke of ambition and of even as hope seemed to fail him, and

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jewels it carried, her dress of blue velvet was such a dress as only a noble-woman of Venice could wear. A queenly figure, the friar said, yet one he would so humble presently that never should she hold up her head again.

As for the others, the men who had yet in his heart. cloaked conspiracy with a woman's smile, he would know how to deal with them. Indeed, when he scanned their faces and began to remember the cirthem before, his courage was strengthened, and he forgot that he had ever reasoned with it.

He stood in the shadows; but the four, close in talk, and thinking that a lacquey had entered the room, did not observe him. They were laughing merrily at some jest, and filling the long prus, when at last he strode out into the light and spoke to them. His heart beat middly he bear that this retail of victory was a feet for the control of victors. beat quickly; he knew that this might of victory, was a face for which wombe the moment of his death, yet never en had given their lives. had his voice been more sonorous or more sure.

"Countess," he exclaimed, as he stepped holdly to the table and con-



THE BODY OF ANDREA LAY UPON THE PAVEMENT.

fronted them, "I bring you a messag from Andrea, the lord of Pisa! "Who are you?" she asked, "and why

do you come to this house? Fra Giovanni advanced to the table,

so that they could see his face.
"Signora," he said, "the reason of my coming to this house I have already told you. As to your other ques tion, I am the Capuchin friar Giovanni,

an hour ago.'' The woman sank back into the chair; the blood left her face; she would have stronger than her terror.

"The judgment of God!"sho cried noarsely.

Again, for a spell, there was slience in the room. The priest stood at the end of the table telling himself that he Venice, surely, will make the greatest must hold these four in talk until the of her nobles to-day bells of San Lucca struck ten o'clock, or pay for failure with his life. The men, in their turn, were asking them-

ten o'clock to-night, the Count of Plsa and diminishes the cause. will have ceased to live." A strange cry, terrible in its pathos,

and cell-like chambers, was unlighted. The priest saw horrid faces grinning through the bars; the faces of fugitives, fleeing the justice of Venice, outcasts of the city, murderers. But these vertex is the faces of fugitives, fleeing the justice of Venice, outcasts of the city, murderers. But these vertex is the face of the city of the vertex of the collective of the collective of the city of the vertex of the city of the vertex of the collective of the collective of the collective of the collective of the city of the vertex of the collective of

"At ten o'clock," he repeated stern-ly, "the Count of Pisa will have ceased to one in this house. And to you, the | make one pneumatically tired, Marquis of Cittadella, there is another message."

favored, signor." "Of that you shall be the judge,

since, at dawn to-morrow, your head plaints. H. W. I will lie on the marble slab between the W. H. Hubbard. since, at dawn to-morrow, your head columns of the Piazzetta.' They greeted him with shouts of ridi-

"A prophet-a prophet!"

nobility.

"Ay, to you, who are about to become a fugitive from the justice of Venice. Midnight shall see you hunted in the hills, my lord; no house shall

"And for me, most excellent friar?" "For you, Gian Mocenigo, a pardon in the name of that Prince of Venice

whose house you have dishonored." Again they replied to him with an-

"A proof-a proof-we will put you to the proof, friar-here and now, or, in next day's game.

ing, before those he had come to ac- a figure of stone at the table, the three sick headache just as sure as you take cuse.

advanced toward him and drove him them. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone. There were four at table, and one back before their threatening swords. tern. her white neck gittered with the he told himself that the end had come, want to get on the highest rocat.

hour, and the glorious music of their echoes floated over the sleeping waters. "A proof, you ask me for a proof, sighe exclaimed, triumphantly "Nay, the proof lies in yonder room, where all the world may see it."

He pointed to a door opening in the wall of mirrors, and giving access to a small chamber behind the larger apartment. Curiosity drove the men thither. They threw open the door; they entered the room; they reeled back drunk with their own terror.

For the body of Andrea, lord of Pisa, lay, still warm, upon the marble pavement of the chamber, and the dagger with which he had been stabled was "A proof-have I not given you a

proof?" the priest cried again, while the woman's terrible cry rang through the house, and the three stood close tocumstances under which he had met gether, as men upon whom a judgment has fallen.
"Man or devil-who are you?" they

asked in hushed whispers.

He answered them by letting his monk's robe slip from his shoulders As the robe fell, they beheld a figure clad in crimson velvet, and corselet of burnished gold: the figure of a man whose superb limbs had been the envy "It is the Prince of Isco." they cried. in Britain—to announce that the train

and fled as madmen from the house of

A minute later, those whose gondolas were passing the Palazzo Pisani observed a strange speciacle. A priest stood upon the balcony of the house holding a silver lamp in his hand; and as he waited, a boat emerged from the shadows about the church of San Lucca, and came swiftly toward him.
"The Signors of the Night," the loiterers exclaimed in husbed whispers,

and went on their way quickly. Very early next morning a rumor of strange events, which had happened in Ventce during the hours of darkness, lrew a great throng of the people to

the square before the ducal palace.
"Have you not heard it," man cried to man; "the Palazzo Pisani lacks a mistress to-day? Ho, ho! the police make their toilet in the boudoir of my lady. And they say that the Lord of

"Worse than that, my friends," a gondoller protested, "Andrea Foscari crossed to Maestre last night, and the dogs are even now on his heels."

"Your news grows stale," croaked a ing who was passing, "go to the Piazzetta and you shall see the head of one who prayed before the altar ten minites ago."

They trooped off, eager for the spectacle. When they reached the Plazzet-ta, the hag was justified. The head of man lay bleeding upon the marble -lab between the columns. It was the nead of the Marquis of Cittadella.

In the palace of the Signors of the Night, meanwhile, Pietro Faher, the captain of the police, was busy with whom you desired your servant Rocca his complaints "The Lord of Pisa is dead," he said, to kill at the church of San Salvatore

the woman has gone to the Convent of Murano; there is a head between the columns; Andrea Foscari will die stronger than her terror.

Stronger than her terror. that he shall have the gift of life or death in Ventce?" The subordinate answered:

"This friar, Captain, is one whom

(THE END)

Dangerous Drinking Water.

selves if he were alone.

"You are the Capurbin friar, Giovanni," exclaimed one of them presently, taking courage of the silence, "what, then, is your message from the Count of Pisa?"

Death lurks in impure water. It broads diseases often in epidemic form. The first symptom is looseness of the bowels. These diseases are checked by taking Pisa?"

N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

"My message, signor, is this--that at | Snuffling a candle increases the effect

The Most Patal Disease.

escaped the woman's lips. All had It is not generally known that more risen to their feet again. The swords adults die of kidney trouble than of any

A talkative person seldem falls to

You Can Depend on It

essage."

"For me—a message! Surely I am hef for colic, summer complaint, cholora morbus, diarrhoea, bloody flux, chronic diarrhoea, cholera infantum, bitiona colic, painters' colic and all bowel complaints. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone and

> People who sit upon forms are apt to stand upon ceremonies.

When You Take Your Vacation "A prophet indeed," he answered the most necessary article to have with quietly, "who has yet a word to speak you (after your pocketbook) is a bottle to you, Andrea Foscari."

"To me!" exclaimed the man addressed, who was older than the dressed, who was older than the others and who wore the stein of the bowels caused by a change of water. You are likely to need it. H. W. nobifity.

> The tougue of liberty usually belongs to a married woman.

To Consumptives.

"And shall find a better place as you serve Venice faithfully."

He passed on with noiseless steps, mounting the splendid murble stair-case upon which the masterpieces of Titian and of Paolo Veronese looked.

Titian and of Paolo Veronese looked.

"And shall find a better place as you dare to shelter you; no hand shall give and Tar does not hold out fules hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give confort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. If. W. Beli, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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"bulle" at night always bits the fewest

In rural districts many people use no

words. Men are like chickens—they always

DIVORCE INDUSTRY. the bells of the city began to strike the That of the United States, as Doscribed by a Noted American. for an English Lady.

Chauncey M. Depew once greatly shocked an English duchess. She was

one of those insular old ladies who are

very anxious to know if all those dread-

ful things about America are really

true. Mr. Depew took her in to dinner.

your divorce laws are so lax that Amer-

ican courts sometimes grant divorces

in half an hour? I have been told so by

are told, not by your own countrymen who have been in the United States, but

by Americans who delight in shocking

the English people by outrageous stories about Americans. I know of only

one state and one town where the di-

vorce laws are so scandalously lax as they describe. That is a small town in

"There are two great American rail-

vays which have very luxurious trains

press. One of these trains passes ever

the New York Central railway, of which

I have the honor to be president, and

the other over the Pennsylvania. It is

customary, I believe, one-half hour be

fore the limited express on the Penn-

sylvania road reaches that town for the

conductor-or guard, as he is called

will stop half an bour at the next sta-

tion for those desiring to obtain di-

vorces, and that the courthouse is at

the right of the station and directly

across the street. So many Americans

escape from matrimony that the Penn-

sylvania limited express is never with

out passengers. Sometimes, if the di-

vorce has been mutually agreed upon

between husband and wife, they travel

together in the greatest luxury and good will imaginable, and where either

party intends to marry again it is, I believe, not uncommon for the new

bride-elect or bridegroom-elect to ac-

company as a third party the two persons about to obtain their divorce. The

bourt is always in session when the

train arrives, so that the petitions may

be filed, cases argued and decrees en-

bour which the railroad allows. A cler

gyman has his office next door to the

courthouse, so that one, sometimes both, of the divorced persons may be

united to others seeking conjugal hap-

piness immediately after the late mar

of half an hour the Chicago limited re

sumes its flight west, and the coupler

who came to be divorced have taken

their partners and are already off on their second honeymoon."

horror and said: "A civilization that

permits such outrages as that is simply

This Country of Ours.

The cross-roads editor, in addressing the pupils of the village school,

"The possibilities of progress in this country are great. When they first caught me and brought me to this

town I hadn't a shirt to my hack. But

in two years' time I was wearing shirts, with bone collar buttons; and

it was not long before collars were put upon me; then I climbed into a

cout; and only yesterday my good

wife said to me: John, I'm going to

order cuffs for you, with gold huttons!

And all this in the short space of ten

Thoughtless Girl.

"A most thoughtless girl," said her

"She sat on the beach this morning

to close to the water that the spray

her," explained her mother.
"And took the curl all out of her

"Worse than that," answered the mother. "It rained her bathing suit."

Sailed for Hin Health.

"My name was Capt, Kidd, as I sailed, as I sailed,"
The famous adventurer sang he,
"If I didn't keep on sailing,"
He added, never paling,
"My name would have been Dennis, don't you 're?"
—Detroit Journal.

HIS KNEW THAT,

Johnnie-You bet! that's what we're going to do -Colher's Weekly.

Figures Can't Lie.

There are covers to Nature subortcomings. That detection can defy. For the dressmakers know how to fashion. The form to enchant the eye:

Died Game.

First Kansas Man--I hear that a

hossthicf died rather sudden las' night.

tie party)-Y-e-s; he wasn't sick long.

"Like a rooster—jist like a rooster—with his spurs on!"—N. Y. Weekly.

A State Secret.

"Why did you insist on an executive session?" asked the intimate acquaint-

ance. "Did you have anything so very

mysterious or important to say on

Second Kansas Man (leader of neck-

And yet there are still aid fogles.
Who tell us figures can't lie.

Up to Date.

that subject?"

"Did he die game?"

yearsI" -- Atlanta Constitution.

mother, in account of despair,
"What has she done?" asked

father,

-Chicago Post,

draadfull"-Chicago Inter Ocang.

tered well within the limit of hulf an

'Indeed it is not true. Such stories

people who have been there."

"Is it really true," she asked, "that

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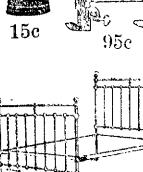
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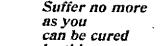
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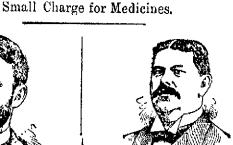
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Tublic notice is heroby given that scaled bids will be received by the Foard of Local Improvements of the City of Decator, Hineds, up to 4 o'clock p. m. of Inceday, the toth day of August, A. D. 1898, at the office of the city clock of said city for the Improving of South Frankin street from the south line of Jefferson street to Marico street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 6th day of July, A. D. 1894, now on file in the office of the city clerk.

All bids must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the Fresident of the Board of Local Improvements in the sum of five hindered dollars. Said check to be forfeited in case picture fails to comply with the requirements as provided by law of hinder of the Board. Said Board. Said Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and said Board at the time and place first shove mentioned will examine and publicly declare said bids.

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Scovill Co.'s Excess Stock Sale! High Words of Praise of an Officer of the Royal Stredich and Norwegian Navy.

> "The eyes of the naval experts of the world are turned to America and American shipyards. The perform-ances of your splendid vessels in this war have occasioned much comment and thought on the part of the naval officials of all nations."

So said Lieut, Gellmuyden, of the royal Swedish and Norwegian may, the other day. He has just returned from Santiago, whither he was sent by his government to study American methods of warfare.

"The feat of your splendid battle-ship Oregon in overtaking and sinking the superb cruisers of Spain was magnificent - wonderful. But it was doubly remarkable, considering that this vessel had just made an extraordinarily tast trip from San Francisco and around the Horn, and that it had not been into a dockyard for clearing or repairs. This performance is without a parallel.

"We are increasing our Norwegian navy considerably," continued Lieut, Gellmuyden, "We have ordered two small battleships, and two more fine vessels are to be built. The Armstrongs, of the Elswick works at Newcastle-on-Tyne, got the two contracts already awarded. The other two, if we can make favorable terms, I'm inclined to believe will be built in the United States. I cannot say this pos-itively, but I think the chances are that the American builders will get

HIS HEARING DESTROYED.

Lieut. Harrison, of the Oregon, Suffers from Concussion Caused by Piring Big Gan.

Lieut. W. H. Harrison, of Washington, one of the officers of the battleship Oregon when she made the 15,000-mile trip around the Horn, is in the naval hospital in Brooklyn with his hearing almost destroyed.

At the first hombardment of Sun-

tiago Licut. Harrison was in charge of the after 13-inch gun turret on the Oregon. An eight-inch gun was fired directly over his head, and the conrussion was so great that the drain of his left car was broken and his right ear seriously injured. He has a long leave and has made arrangements to undergo a course of treatment with a

Manhatian specialist.
"The Oregon," said Lieut. Harrison,
"is the bulldag of the American navy. We fellows who were on her in the trip around the Born had no idea that the whole country thought we might be slaughtered by the Spanish fleet. I tell you she is a wonder, and alone would have given Cervera's fleet a lot of work to do. In the race after the Spanish fleet we began at the tail end and worked up until only the Brooklyn was ahead of us. The Oregon simply went by the Spaniards, pep-pering every vessel with shells until she got up to the Colon, which was in the lead. In that running battle the Oregon made 16 knots, the record of her trial trip."

PAY OF SOLDIERS WITHHELD.

Gen. Shafter Says It Would Demoralize Ills Men at San-

A Washington dispatch to the New York Evening Telegram says: "It was the intention of the government to pay the troops at Santiago next week, but, owing to the request of Gen. Shafter, the payment has been indefinitely postponed. A few days ago Secretary Alece cabled Gen. Shutter to the effect that officers would go on the Resolute with more than \$1,000,000. The money was sent to New York, and the paymasters had recired their or-

The money has been temporarily deposited in the subtreasury at New

WILL CRUISE OFF CUBA. Mrs. Ames, a Wealthy Woman, Char-

ters a Famous Yackt to Be None Her Husband.

Mrs. Adelbert Ames, the wealthy wife of Brig. Gen. Ames, now at San tinge, has chartered the famous old cup defender America, which was the property of the late Benjamin F. Butler, and will use the yacht in cruising in Cuban waters.

The America has been thoroughly overhauled and will be ready to leave for the West Indies in four weeks. A desire to be near her husband and two sons, who are now with the United States forces in Cuba, prompted Mrs.

Ames to undertake the cruisc. Although nearly 50 years old, the America is said to be stanch and seaworthy. She will be commanded by a capable navigator and will carry a

Kniser Says Spain Should Lose. The correspondent of a London puper writes the following interesting item: "Spain deserves to lose her empire because the cannot shoot straight," said Emperor William to his British naval guests a few days ago on his royal yacht, the Hohenzoldern. Then he added numerous expressions of contempt for her navy and seamen.

Colored Throughout. Illinois holds the distinction of being

the first state in the union to boast of a colored regiment, officers and men. There are and have been many colored regiments, but all of them were commanded by white men. Illinois' colored regiment is composed of colored men and is offcered by the same.

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REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of the several townships or districts in Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend the county outwenties to be held at the court house in Decator, Illi, on MONDAY, THE 22d DAY OF AUGUST. 1885, at 11 o'clock a, m., for the purpose of placing in nomination sendidates for the fallowing cilicors to be voted for at the general election to be held on Tuesday, November 8, 1885;

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1898.

C.A.SNOW& CO.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the cierk of the circuit court of Macon country. Hilmoin, in favor of Charles Gross and magnate F. M. Burnes, I have levied upon the following described property, to-witz Lut 5, in Block 13, in the Vilinge of Bitto Mound, Macon county, Hilmois. Taken as the property of the said F. M. Burnes, which I shall offer an public sale at the north door of the court house in Decator, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1898, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for each in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 21st day of July, A. D. 1898.

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MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, October Term, A. D. 1898.
William I., Banemer et al. vs. Mildred T. Hanmer et al. - in Ohancery,
It appearing by attidayit filed in my office,
that Mildred T. Hammer, one of the defand,
and in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Himols, notice is hereby
given to yout the said Mildred T. Hammer, that
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1898; Now unless you, the said Mildred T. Hammer, shall be and appear on; the first day of said
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as confessed against you and decree rendered
according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this Zith day of July, A. D. 1898.
July 27-daw (Seal) D. L. KOSTER, Olerk,

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Executors southers.

Estate of Ida Amella Downing, Decembed.
The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Ida Amella Downing, late of the county of Macon, and state of lillnois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Docatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons theying claims against said estate are untiged and reguested to steed for the persons andersted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the indersigned.

Detect this 45th day of July 1888.

William T. DOWNING Executors, July 20-day

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| Rev. John Rev. John Raid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mont., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement,

Another Chicken Fry.

The mombers of the Ladies' Aid sool-T miles east of Elwin on next Thursday night They will provide 300 chickens and a barrel of fish.

Special Advertising Rates.

programs, resolutions, etc.

For Defendant.

E. Rodmon represented the defendant.

Bucklen's Armica Salve.

The Beat Salve in the world for Cuts Bruisse, Soree, Ulcors, Salt Rheum Fever Soree, Ulcors, Salt Rheum Schibblains, Corne, and all Skin Bruptions and England. The big show struck England States and England. The big show struck England States and positively curse Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price Educational Picnic.

The second annual educational picnic Epworth League Revival.

The Epworth League Revival.

Missionary Meeting.

GIVE THE CHILDREN A DRINK

Do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Repair Work and Painting. G. A. KELLER, Secretary. Four New Shors for \$1.00 cash. Shop located at the corner of Oakland street and \$t. Louis avenue. All work guaranteed first class. Old phone 2173; New 500. Aug. 2-d2w lights.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Are Now Being Made in All Branches of Street Car Service.

Manager Wilcoxon of the street car line has been making a number of improvements on the North Edward street line in the way of leveling the track, repairing low joints and the reconstruction of the everhead line. The piece of track on West Pugh street is laid with old light sails used formerly on the horse car track and this is being ballasted with sinder and put in a first class condition. The track is now almost in complete order and when the work is entirely finished will be as smooth and scours as the tracks of the other branches of the line The street car company have begun systematic course of repairs all over the line and in every branch, including improvements in cars, etc. The track will be reconstructed, the cars overhauled and many of those reseated, the overhead work made as complete as possible and a special effort made to give the patrons of the line the most courteous of treatment from the employes and the best of accommodations as to ease in transportation and regular and convenient schedule. The greatest amount of work will be done on the Condit street line, which will be entirely rebuilt and made as good as new. The company believe the people will generally appreciate their efforts to give them the best service possible Baturday and Sunday, August 18 and 14 und will spare no effort to make the line one of the best in the state.

The Sunday concerts will be continued at the Riverside park and there will probably be other amusuments offered in the way of vaudeville entertainments beione the season closes. Preparations are Niagara Falls and return, only \$8.50 now being made to successfully handle

PASTY CEREALS

Responsible for Many Cases of Indi-

Many cooks send onoked percals to the breakfast table in a starchy, pasty and wholly indigestible manner. You are sure of a properly cooked dish when preparation of any kind is required, theremake Graps-Nuts. Try them. Made by Postum Co., Rattle Creek, Mick. Leading grocers sell Grape-Nuts,

Pawnee Bill's Wild West.

The combined shows of Pawnec Bill which exhibited here yesterday, is first olass in every respect; as a lifelike por trayal of savage modes, it has no equal Park rendered by the Goodman Band, requiring 100 genuice Indians, brave dow boys, noted scouts, trappers and Concort begins at 3 o'clook and Pawnee Bill's humanely educated muscontinues till 10 p. m. Admission 10 tangs. The performance of the trained Everyhody should actend. Lillie's shooting is wonderful, and the riding and draving of 25 wild mustangs are all grand features. The wild buffa. Stop drugging yourself with quack loss and long-horned Texas steers, the chaims or "entest" (let a well-known haimscentical temedy that will do the grand Mexican Hippedrome races, by

> The above show will be in Decatur Saturday afternoon and evening. Go.

> > For Disturbing the Peace.

Wilhelmina Donnewitz was on trial in Justice Smith's court restorday on a Anna Hockert. Attorney J. H. Latham it changed. Hannah forked over the \$20 appeared for the defendant and Attorney and didn't get sight of the men again. cty of the First Cumberland Prosbyte- appeared for the defendant and Attorney III coported his trouble to the police and J. M. Gray represented the people. The III coported his trouble to the police and rian church have decided to give a chick-defendant was charged with having u-ed later on P. J.Suillvan and F. W. Crosby on fry near Shady Grove church two was brought out the worst that the woman said was something in German that were looked in Jail and today before Justice translated meant dog blood." The tice Hardy Hannah swore out a state justion didn't consider that very profano | warrant against the whole crowd. tions are made a special advertising rate 18 somewhat of a linguist. The geviby the Republican of five sents a line for dense was given in German and an ineach insertion of local reading notices, terpreter was present, but Latham didn't the German witnesse.

The suit which was brought by John The Baraum Show in Great Britain, persons who will east at Armstrong business and is a member of the firm of Smith, a saloonkeeper of Mantie against The Barnum and Balley show is tour | Bros. drug store, between the hours of 9 | Hamman Brothers. The bride is a well Samuel Clem for payment for liquor and ing Great Britain this summer and is o'clock in the morning and S o'clock at known and highly esteemed young lady. olgars sold to Clem's son, was decided incoting with a great reception and tak- night, Saturday, August 13. Morrow's The couple for the present will make in favor of the defendant by Justice of ing in a vast share of British half-crowns | Kid-ne-pids is a most scientific discov- their home with the bride's parents. the Penco Faris of Miantic yesterday as an incident. At Newcastle-on-Type ory and was accomplished after years of morning. Young Clam is a miner and on July 26th the receipts of the show at research, and study. Kid-ne-cids will it was held that the goods purchased the afternoon performance were the larg- ours all disorders axising from the kidwere not necessities of life. Afterney W. lest in its bletery, tonling up \$11,680, news such as weak and lame back, dizzi-For the two performances on that date ness, sleeplessness, loss of vitality and the paid admissions reachd \$21,000. This many other allments of like nature.

The regular monthly missionary meet. Auburn on Saturday, August 20. Mu. on last Sunday and will be conducted the First M. E. obuveb was held at the the Blue Mound cornet band. D. L. liverd this evening by Rev. E. B. Ranoburch on Tuesday afternoon. Talks Bunn of this city will deliver an aidress die and on Saturday Rov. A. M. Danley wore made by Mrs. Augustine, Mrs. in the afternoon and in the evening Mr. will lecture. Other speakers will be C. Kenney, Mrs. Tincher and Mrs. Theodore Bunn and Dr Villars will deliver ad- F. McElroy of Springfield, Rev. E. Tay-Ewing. Mrs. E. A. Morgan had a fine dressus at the M. E. church at 3 c'olock, lor of Lincoln, Rev. J. Durham of Mocollection of photographs of missionaries Among the attractions offered in the pro- weaque and Rev. Weems of Tolono. on exhibition. The meeting was led by gram is performance by Willie Kyler, the boy wonder of Illinois, in walking and performing on the slack wire.

New Dynamos.

preliminary work has been finished and biructor in history and pedagogy. everything is ready to put the dynamos in position. It is hoped that the lights can be turned an again temorrow morn-

WAS NOT ROBBED

Anton Kortte's Check was a Weighing Check.

ALL RELEASED FROM

James Hagna Swore Out a Warrant To-Day Against the Men Who Robbed Him of Twenty -Two Arrested.

Anton Kortte, who passed the night in the city with Dan Willard and a man named Corder and who was supposed to be an easy mark who had been robbed of a check for \$47, turns out not to be as oney as was supposed and apparently he The three men, together with another

man named Dennis, were drinking in the selectes about the city. The all got drunk and at a certain point in the game they went through Kortte's clothes and took what they could find. It was supposed that he had a check for \$47, and that Donnis got the check and skipped out. While the men were in the saloot on North Main street, formerly owned by Jacob Weigand, the bartender com plained to the police that Kortte was get ting the worst of it from the other men. a straight story out of the men excepting that a check had been stolen. This morning Kertte was sober and told his story. The other men thought he was msy and drank with him with the intention of rebbing him. Kortte said that ladies of the Ladies' Aid scolety, S. of he was not rebbed and that he did not V., served a banquet in the W. C. J. have any check excepting a weighing U. ball. The visitors were James Wells, cheek. Lip secured a stand off at the sa- Fred Jones, Amos Willoughby, Ed Willoon on the strongth of the aupposition that he had money. His cap was torn Grapo Nuts are served, for absolutely no up and he was furnished with a better ne than the old one.

The whole outilt was discharged from the city pall this morning after Marshal Mason had thoroughly investigated the matter. Kertie said today that he was s farm hand. He is abead a jag and a companions thought he was

TWO MORE CAUGHT.

Hannah thought it was a good chance to Later the supposed conductor asked Hannah to land him \$5 for a short time. less than a \$20, but the other man said charge of having disturbed the peace of just to lot him take it and be would get

Vicinity.

The Epwerth League of the Methodish Auburn and adjoining townships at the church of Niantio are holding a revival Goodaleh grave, one mile north of Mt. mosting this wook. The services began

> To Succeed Mr. Bachman. Frederick W. Rust of Kansas City,

Kan., a graduate of Williams college, will encosed Mr. Bachman as instructor in The new dynamos for the city are be- history in the Decatur High school. Mr. ing placed in position today and tonight Baohman will accept a position in at the city will be in darkness. All the Normal school in South Dakota as in-

Received His Degree. Professor J. H. Wilkinson, a former ing. The work is being conducted so instructor in the Decatur summer school that as little time as possible will be and well known here and in the surlost. The capacity of the plant will be rounding towns has recently graduated greatly increased from 156 lights to 500 from the medical school at Jena, Ger-

TEMPERANCE LEAGUE,

Young People Hold an Interesting Meeting at First M. E. Church.

The first of the series of the open meat. nge was held by the Young People's Temperance League at the First M. E. church last evening. There was a good attendance and the program which was to have been given as the meeting of Tuesday, August 3, was carried out. The welcome address was made by Wat. tor Bear and was followed by a song, Rev. A. W. Hawkins offered prayer and Ben Dillehant made an explanatory ad. dress. Mr. Dillehunt in explaining the object of the league said it was distinctly not political, but was for the agitation of the temperance work and the effort toward better citizenship and the bringing of the people to a realization of the intouitles which exist in the city. John Record also made an enthusiastic agita. tion talk and was followed by Mr. Ray, soloon, gambling house and every house got a little the best of his supposed robthe people, because they do not rise and with their votes drive them into oblivion. There was also a short talk by Rev. Front Craft. During the evening the Misses Bondles sing a duet and there were recitations by Miss Jurgens and Miss Koons, The next open meeting will be held the econd Tuasday in September.

MACON S. OF V.

Entertained by the Members of the Decatur Camp Last Night.

atory work was exemplified and the loughby, Ben Jostes, Al Hughes, Fred Lawley, Will Enlgish, George Ireland, Will Cotner, Louis Cullison, George Doolan, Guster Doolsn, George Walker, Charles Grow, Allen Grow, Clint Armstrong, Thaddens Ansley and Arthur Lawley. Facts About Our Country.

The United States are inhabited by new cap and was not the fish that his only five per cent, or one-twentieth part, of the population of the world, but these five per cent of the world's people use one-third of the world's hon, steel and There was an easy man who was copper, one-quarter of the world's proworked in fine style yesterday. His duet of wool and more than one-quarter name was James Hannah and he lives at of its cotton. Texas alone makes as Williams, Ohio. He was in the city on much cotton as the entire south did behis way to Chrisman, Ill., to visit rela- fore the war, although less than onetives. He had \$20 in gold and some touth of her area is in cotton lands. continues till 10 p. m. Admission 10 sauge. In performance of the trained small change and he went into a salcon since 1860 the number of farm-owning contracts. The performance of the trained small change and he went into a salcon since 1860 the number of farm-owning contracts. The performance of the trained small change and he went into a salcon since 1860 the number of farm-owning continues till 10 p. m. Admission 10 sauge. class of the Turn Versia will give an exmoney broosd him and struck up an ac- bonouts' families are only 2,132,760, quaintance with the stranger. They against 7,508,750 in 1860. Farm owners learned the fact that he was going away are increasing more rapidly than imm on the train and another man represent- tenants and of the two combined 6,000,-

Mrs. C. W. Beadles was seriously hurt by being thrown from a vehicle in which she was driving with her husband near their home on North Union street about 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon. Mr and Mrs. Beadles had just started out for drive when the herse frightened at some object and started up suddenly, throwng Mrs. Bendles violently to the ground. Her lift collar bone was broken and one hand hadly wrenched. She is experiencing great difficulty in breathing and it is enred that there are serious internal injuries. Br. H. C. Jones attended her.

Married Last Night.

Daniel Hamman and Miss Myrtle Lightenberger were married last evening Churches, scoret societies and other charitable and semi-obaritable organica.

So the case was dismissed. The trial charitable and semi-obaritable organica.

To the People of Decatur, III., and ed Brethren church. Rev. M. B. Spayd officiating. At the conclusion of the cer In order to bring our celebrated kidney emony a wedding supper was served to ramedy, Morrow's Kid-no-olds, before the bridal party at the home of the need one. He got along quite well with the public, we have decided to give away bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lichfree of charge, a sample package of this temberger, 1005 North Morgan street most wonderful kidney remedy to all The groom is engaged in the draying

Montgomery Won.

Fay Montgomery who went with some other wheelmen from Decator to start in the races at Rushville was the only one who won anything. The wheelmen found that there were some good riders from Chicago and St. Louis. In the half mile open Emery Birks came in second and Will Murray third in the first beat which was won by a Chicago man. In the second heat Morray and Birks came in third and fourth. The boys hoped to do

Still in the Race.

Jim Henson says that it was reported he was not in the race for sheriff, but that he wants it distinctly understood that he is still out after the office.



SAN FRANCISCO, Aug

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WASHINGTON, Au tained of the receipt toda protocol.

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MADRID, Aug. 11, 1 reply of the United States ing satisfactory. Sagasta, French ambassador at Wato made changes in the Spa ditions which migh create tions," the premier adde government itself will make United States will not be d meeting.

SAMPLE

MANILA, July 30, vis a dispatch officially publish Russia to provent the cap miral Dewey and General city; that American resourc issuing from Santiago harbo Sampson, afterwards bomba kees and negroes in the Uni McKinley has been mobbed that he is going to land in t Spanish fleets will annihila climate is decimating the A

Gen. Lawton is to be p of Santingo, succeeding Gen his aimy.

Gen. Lee and his army It is being urged in Ma that a new cabinet may be se Spanish officers are rep

for home, fearing trouble wl Japanese naval officer good shooting that won at S

Spaniards at Manila are over their crushing dofest at they could drive Merritt's fe

Seven to ten thousand t will be sent at once to Gen, I

OMINOUS

LONDON, Aug. 11.—T the buttle of Malato as being "The Spaniards, brave and if too late, and the Americans | that their operations were co-B0011.11

The papers also refer to inon" as being evidence of tre

veying the Hawaiian commis York Volunteers to Honolulu,